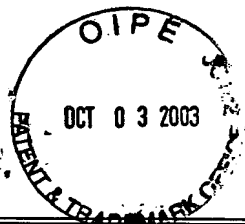


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**REQUEST
for
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application No.	09/704,362
Confirmation No.	4748
Customer No.	24961
Filing Date	November 1, 2000
First Named Inventor	Ramnarayan <i>et al.</i>
Group Art Unit	1631
Examiner	Brusca, J.
Attorney Docket No.	24737-1906B

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application

1. ☒ Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii. ☐ Other

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b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment and Request for Continued Examination Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (43 pgs), and page describing Attachments to Amendment.

ii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs), Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet), copies of three (3) citations

iii. ☒ Other - Return Receipt Postcard

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b. ☐ Other

3. ☒ Fees

a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including any submitted herewith if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

i. ☒ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (3 Months)

iii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98)

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,900.00 is enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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